

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-23, drawn to the method and apparatus of a liquid crystal display (LCD) with backlight module, classified in class 345, subclass 102; and

Group II, claims 24-30, drawn to a multi-light driving device for driving a plurality of light-emitting units and controlling the brightness of the light-emitting units, classified in class 345, subclass 76.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-23.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner persists in this requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application at a later time, if so desired.

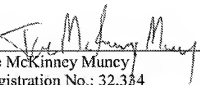
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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